



## School's Battery Recycling Programme

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Did you know that batteries are the most common form of hazardous waste disposed of by Australian households? Fortunately, up to 95% of a battery can be recycled. Our school from the 9<sup>th</sup> of March will have a dedicated recycling bin for household batteries. Valuable resources can then be recycled into a range of new products, such as street lights and car parts, rather than go to waste.

The types of batteries accepted include AA and AAA cells (single use & rechargeable), C and D size, button batteries (e.g. from watches), and 9V and 6V batteries (e.g. lantern/torch batteries).

Students are encouraged to collect used household batteries from their families, friends and neighbours and bring them to school for recycling. Our school is part of the western suburb's School's Battery Recycling Competition.



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For further information about the Schools Battery Recycling Programme please call Rebecca Prince-Ruiz at Western Earth Carers on 9384 4003 or email [earthcarers@wmrc.wa.gov.au](mailto:earthcarers@wmrc.wa.gov.au).